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## COP RISKS LIFE TO SAVE MAN.

H. B. Miller Cut with Razor by Drunk-crashed Negro.

Risking his life to save that of another man who had been attacked by a negro crashed from drink, Policeman Howard B. Miller, of the Third precinct, last night was badly cut on the right hand with a razor.

A call for help was sent to the Third precinct from 1616 Sixteenth street. Miller hurried to the scene. He found that Harvey Richardson, a colored butler, had attacked George C. Cochran, a patient in a physician's office. As Miller grabbed the negro, the razor cut a deep gash in the policeman's hand. Miller clung to his man, and finally overpowered him. After locking up the negro at the Third precinct, Miller went to Emergency Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

## NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL; GETS \$6.

Attacked as she stood behind the counter in her father's store at 1200 Delaware avenue southwest, Miss Fannie Shapiro, seventeen years old, was knocked down by an unidentified negro yesterday, and the cash drawer robbed of \$6. Miss Shapiro was not badly hurt, but suffered from a bruise on the head.

## BELGIAN KING WILL LEAD TROOPS AGAINST GERMANS

Brussels, Aug. 3.—King Albert left for the frontier this evening to take command of the Belgian troops, who will oppose this advance of German forces.

The King will return early tomorrow and preside at a special session of Parliament, when he will make a special appeal.

## BANKS DON'T ASK EMERGENCY CASH

Plenty on Tap, but Few Requests for Funds Are Made.

## WILLIAMS IS ELATED

No Danger of Financial Squalls, Comptroller of Currency Declares.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 3.—After a day of conferences with important bankers at the treasury today John S. Williams, Comptroller of the Currency declared that the financial situation was well in hand and that there were no financial squalls in sight.

Owing to the improvement that set in as a result of the bullwark thrown up by the government and the Clearing-house Association it is improbable that Comptroller Williams will stay in this city later than tomorrow. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo left today for Washington.

Comptroller Williams' statements were couched in by the most optimistic bankers in Wall Street late today, one of the most important declaring that "everything in the country is serene."

Comptroller Williams said that every report he had received during the day has been extremely reassuring.

Don't Ask for Cash.

"As a matter of fact," said the comptroller, "the bankers got along without any of the emergency currency. Not a dollar of it was taken out. Some applications are in and the money will be called for tomorrow, but I cannot estimate how much may be taken. For that reason the Assistant Secretary and I may stay here tomorrow."

"The National City Bank is expected to take out \$10,000,000 of emergency currency."

"The fact that \$45,000,000 of emergency currency was available and was not called for is extremely reassuring."

Early in the day Comptroller Williams said that the government stands ready to issue \$10,000,000 additional currency, but that there seemed to be no need for it.

Comptroller Williams said that the \$10,000,000 engaged for export today was to be used bringing American tourists home from Europe.

While banks failed to take advantage of the emergency currency New York Clearing-house certificates to the amount, \$2,774,000, were issued by clearing-house member banks in part settlement of their balances.

## WINDY CITY BANKS HAVE \$100,000,000 IN GOLD; GLOOM AT STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—That \$100,000,000 in gold lies in Chicago banks and in the vaults of the treasury and that the city is well prepared to meet any financial crisis was the reassuring statement of Irving Shuman, Assistant United States Treasurer and head of the local treasury, today.

The announcement of banks to speculate to limit their operations to cash, caused the bottom to drop out of the market at the stock yards. Prices were ranging from 35 to 50 cents under Saturday. Stock yard houses wired the country to stop loading until the atmosphere clarified.

Arrangements had been made some time ago to have this money shipped in, and its arrival was not hurried in any way by the war situation in Europe. However, it was frankly admitted that the presence of so much new currency would have a cheerful effect on the situation here.

"EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL," IS CARRANZA'S POLICY

Rebel's Declaration, Which Probably Will Be Accepted, Concludes "With Special Privileges to None."

The constitutional agency in Washington last night made public a declaration of policy upon the part of Gen. Carranza, first chief of the revolution in Mexico.

Carranza asserts that the revolution, bred to overthrow "Huerta, the usurper," was never dedicated to domestic reforms in Mexico, which it will be his purpose to carry out. He promises fair treatment of foreigners, with prompt adjustment of their claims for damages arising out of the revolution, and announces that the constitutional guarantees in Mexico will be "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Carranza acknowledges the support of the United States, which has been, he says, of "incalculable aid."

There is little doubt but that Carranza's declaration of policy will be considered satisfactory at the State Department. Though he does not answer specifically any of the questions upon which the administration has been most anxious, such as the treatment of the clergy and amnesty for the federalists, the declaration is in general principles all that the administration had expected.

## WAY CLEAR FOR SHIPMENT OF FUNDS TO AMERICANS STRANDED IN EUROPE

At a conference held last night at the Metropolitan Club between government officials and New York bankers, definite arrangements were made for relieving the financial needs of Americans who are marooned in Europe.

An agreement was reached to have the United States transport sufficient gold to the European countries to satisfy the immediate needs of Americans who are unable to obtain currency and to help them in returning to America.

The gold is to be drawn against by American consular and diplomatic agents and paid by them to Americans.

This arrangement will permit Americans to obtain sufficient cash for their needs on letters of credit and other paper which they carry that would have been negotiable under ordinary circumstances. The amount needed will be less than \$5,000,000.

Last night's conference was attended by Benjamin Strong, president of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, and J. B. Harrison, counsel for the American Express Company, by Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Robert Lansing, counsel of the State Department, and by R. C. Miller, a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Thousands of dollars in currency and in certified checks were received at the State Department yesterday in response to the announcement authorized by Secretary Bryan Sunday night that the department would accept deposits to the credit of Americans in Europe and endeavor to get the money, or its equivalent, transferred to the individuals thus provided for.

After a canvass it became evident that whatever is done toward bringing Americans back to this country will be done through the charter of merchant vessels to be chosen from among those flying either the flag of the United States or flags of other countries likely to be neutral throughout the conflict.

A message was received from Ambassador Herrick at Paris, yesterday, in which the Ambassador states that there is no cause for alarm on the part of those who remain in Paris for the present, and that he believes Americans will be able to leave at some later date, if any desire to do so.

The attitude of the administration for the present is, that if they provide Americans with funds with which to get themselves to a seaport and with which to maintain themselves and purchase transportation to the United States, the government will have done all that is necessary.

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## SPEEDS TO POST IN AUTOS.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Ambassador Herrick has made special arrangements, through the good offices of the French government, to speed his way to Rome by special relays of automobiles. The Ambassador left for Rome tonight.

Ambassador Page is particularly desirous of promptly resuming his post, in view of the particular relation of Italy to the great war which is just opening. He made every effort to get to Paris from London in time to board the fast express to the Italian border before the expected mobilization should temporarily arrest all civil traffic.

## AUSTRALIA OFFERS FLEET.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 3.—The government of the commonwealth has decided in the event of war to offer its fleet to England with an expeditionary force of 8,000 men, the cost of sending and maintaining the fleet to be borne by the commonwealth.

## LONDON IS SCENE OF AMERICANS' DESPAIR

Short of Funds, 15,000 Americans Wonder How They Will Get Back Home.

London, Aug. 3.—United States Ambassadors Walter H. Page returned to the city today from a week-end visit in the country to find his offices besieged by Americans who begged him frantically to aid them in securing accommodations on the first liners sailing for the United States.

There are about 15,000 Americans in the city today, and their numbers are being increased hourly by arrivals from inland towns. Many came to London with their money in the pocket, and many are planning to return to the United States some time this week or next. Their money is almost gone because of the big boost in the last few days in the price of food and lodging.

Accommodations of the American Line boats have been sold out for weeks ahead, and many Americans who have funds in hand, but who want to get back to the United States at once, are offering two and three times the regular prices to those who hold the accommodations. Few of the lucky ones cared to speculate, however, in securing accommodations on the first liners sailing for the United States.

Many Americans here are in a bad way. They are short of money, and with only a limited supply of funds, planning to return to the United States some time this week or next. Their money is almost gone because of the big boost in the last few days in the price of food and lodging.

## GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN DOWAGER

London, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Marie of Russia who left here for St. Petersburg, has been captured at Berlin, according to an official dispatch received at noon. She has been given the alternative of returning to London or going to Copenhagen.

## AUSTRIA BLAMES SERBIANS.

London, Aug. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy today declared Serbia responsible for the bombardment of Belgrade. It issued a statement that the Austrians fired only to stop the Serbian sharpshooters, who were shooting from houses killing and wounding a number of sailors.

## GIRL WIFE TAKES POISON.

Suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, Mrs. Julia Hinton, twenty-one years old, of 45 Bay Street, northwest, is in a serious condition at Emergency Hospital, as a result of attempting to commit suicide at her home yesterday morning. She told Dr. Frank Reedy she was tired of life and wanted to die.

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were compelled to part with their friends and in answer to the call of the German Emperor start back for Germany to take up arms against Germany's foes.

Thousands of Germans who have lived in France for many years never have taken out French citizenship papers. The majority of these have married French girls and have families. When they left today for Germany they were compelled to leave them behind, and everywhere some touching scenes were enacted when leave-taking time came.

Many of the Germans who quitted Paris today, left behind them business enterprises that they had spent years in building up, wives and children that they loved, and French friends who have become dear to them.

Laying in Food.

With Paris hourly emptying of men and women of all nationalities, residents of the capital spent the entire day laying in provisions, although there appears to be no fear of a famine.

Government requisition of trains for the transportation of troops has caused a temporary dislocation of the traffic depended upon to bring food to the capital.

The prefect of police has issued a statement in which he declared he is taking measures to put on special trains to bring meat, milk, potatoes, and wheat into Paris. Special supply stations to provide milk for children and aged persons are being organized.

Plenty of Bread.

The bread supply has been guaranteed by the forty-five days of grace granted the bakers before they shall be called to the colors.

The police are exerting extreme vigilance to prevent speculation calculated to cause an undue increase in prices. Potatoes are scarce.

They were sold today at 10 cents a pound. The postoffice remained open today. Rigorous censorship of all telegrams was established today.

## IT'S BACK TO JAIL FOR HIM.

Wanted in Alexandria County for breaking jail, Joseph Mullen, nineteen years old, was arrested at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night by Detective Joe Grant. The youth admitted his connection with the jail break, which occurred at Alexandria County House July 25. He was turned over to Sheriff A. H. Barbour.

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